

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 137*

*WHEREAS*, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to note and commemorate the Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary of two wonderful people, Andrew J. Kocot and Ruth A. Mohlman Kocot, who were married at St. Pius Church in the City of St. Louis on September 25, 1946; and

*WHEREAS*, Andy and Ruth have been blessed during their life together with four children, Alan, Beverly, Celeste and Dennis; five grandchildren, Sarah, Heather, Andrew, Melissa and Christine; and two great granddaughters, Paisley and Mackenzie, all of whom have been a constant source of love and support; and

*WHEREAS*, Andy and Ruth are both long time residents of the City of St. Louis, moving to the 16th Ward in 1963, where they became active members of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward Democratic Organization, and have continued their strong support of the Democratic Party; and

*WHEREAS*, Andy, employed as a Cement Mason in Local 527 for more than 35 years, and Ruth, as a devoted homemaker, have lived their lives as exceptional examples of hard work and the importance of commitment to one's family; and

*WHEREAS*, Andy and Ruth, a bit older, much wiser, and still very much in love, have earned the respect and love of their family and their many long time friends and neighbors in St. Louis;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we wish to congratulate Andy and Ruth Kocot on the occasion of their glorious Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, that we encourage them to continue in their commitment to each other, family, friends and community, and we wish them many more years of happiness together; and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of October, 2006 by:

**Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward**

Adopted this the 27th day of October, 2006 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen